

16 April 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: National Civil Service League Award --  
Colonel L. K. White**

1. This memorandum recommends that you sign the attached letter to the President of the National Civil Service League and provides information concerning the presentation program.

2. Yesterday Bob Wattles talked with Jean Contarier, Executive Director, National Civil Service League, regarding Colonel White's selection for the League's 1969 Career Service Award. A transcript is attached. The following points emerged:

a. Wattles is to attend a planning meeting on 28 April 1969 at which further details will be given regarding presentation of the Award.

b. As a former National Civil Service League Career Service Award winner, you will be invited to an informal reception for Colonel White and the other winners on 24 April.

c. The League would like a total of 1700 people to attend the dinner on 13 June and will expect about 150 to represent the Agency (this would mean 75 officers plus their wives).

d. The League would like maximum publicity, i.e., press releases, items in the Sunday newspaper supplements, TV coverage, regarding each awardee.

3. We are discussing with Jake Goodwin and Bob Wattles the Agency participation and related publicity. We will shortly be sending specific suggestions for your consideration.

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Att 1: Ltr to President, NCSL, fr the Director,  
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Att 2: Telecon Transcript - H. Wattles/J. Connerly -  
of 15 Apr 69

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